

Appl. No. 10/632,669  
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**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1-17 (cancelled)

18. (currently amended) A method for moving a vane of a damper between a first position and a second position, the method comprising:

providing a stepper motor, the stepper motor including a plurality of steps per one revolution of the stepper motor;

directly coupling a shaft of the stepper motor to the vane; [[and]]

causing the stepper motor to move a portion of the plurality of steps in a first direction to thereby move the vane from the first position to the second position; and

causing the stepper motor to move a remaining portion of the plurality of steps in the first direction to thereby move the vane from the second position back to the first position.

19. (cancelled)

20. (original) The method of claim 18, further comprising coupling a microcontroller to the stepper motor to control movement of the shaft of the motor.

21-25. (cancelled)